

Amendment No. 5 to SB0872

**Herron
Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 872

House Bill No. 614*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 20, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

2-20-1__.

The state shall be required to fund all expenses related to the cost of obtaining or replacing any machines pursuant to this part. The state shall also be required to fund the cost of printing paper ballots. The counties shall not be responsible for any cost associated with printing paper ballots that are required pursuant to this part.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-20-104(a)(1), is amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (A) and substituting instead the following:

(A) Shall be certified pursuant to § 2-9-110 and shall have been certified by the election assistance commission as having met the applicable voluntary voting systems guidelines; provided however if there are no machines that meet such standards, then the state coordinator of elections shall purchase electronic voting systems which:

(i) Substantially meet such guidelines as determined by the state election commission,

(ii) Meet the 2002 voting system standards developed by the federal election commission, or

(iii) Are substantially similar to electronic voting systems that are currently being used in other states as determined by the state election commission.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.